

Article - Health Occupations

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§8-6C-16.

(a) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the Board shall issue a license to an applicant who:

- (1) Meets the requirements of this subtitle; and
- (2) Pays a fee set by the Board.

(b) The Board shall include on each license that the Board issues a designation of licensed direct-entry midwife.

(c) (1) On receipt of the criminal history record information of an applicant for licensure forwarded to the Board in accordance with § 8-303 of this title, in determining whether to grant a license, the Board shall consider:

- (i) The age at which the crime was committed;
- (ii) The circumstances surrounding the crime;
- (iii) The length of time that has passed since the crime;
- (iv) Subsequent work history;
- (v) Employment and character references; and
- (vi) Other evidence that demonstrates whether the applicant poses a threat to the public health or safety.

(2) The Board may not issue a license if the criminal history record information required under § 8-303 of this title has not been received.

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